

WIFE'S TENDER THREAD SEEMS TO VALENTINE THAT SIX PEOPLE BREAK IT WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

The history of the last six days is an awful commentary on life in Pittsburgh. A mania for suicide seems to have struck the two cities. Within that time six people have tied themselves out of the world; have cut loose from the worries and trials of the present to meet the unknown terrors of the great beyond.

EVIL BLOOM HEARS THE GRIM LIST

The awful record commenced on the Friday when the Polish beauty, Eva Bloch, hanged herself with a towel in the Union station. The sad story of her desertion was only at its height in the minds of the people when on Sunday little Harvey Bankard ended his life unintentionally with a pistol ball while in a boyish dispute with Mr. Oliver.

LOOKING FOR LIQUENTANTS

Some of the Allegheny Appointments Expected Next Week—Chief Armstrong Will Turn His Back on Politics—Major Hunter After the Poor Farm.

The new chiefs in Allegheny are hard at work outlining the work of their various departments. There are but few applications in so far as Superintendents of Bureaus, but a large number of people are floating about the city hunting for signers to their applications.

MEASURE BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE THAT WILL BENEFIT THIS CITY.

PITTSBURG HAS TO FOOT THE BILL.

The State Does Not Help Support Those in Local Asylums.

NO ROOM IN THE OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Chief Elliot, of the Department of Charities, thinks that the State of Pennsylvania owes the city of Pittsburgh a number of thousands of dollars for taking care of the pauper insane, and he has made up his mind to get some of it, if not all, if there is any possible way by which he can compass the object.

HOPE TO PULL THROUGH.

Votes Cast for Colonel Stewart in Which a Mistake in the Name Was Made.

Colonel Andrew Stewart arrived in the city yesterday from Washington and registered at the Duquesne. He remarked that the evidence in the case of the contest was not so bad as he had feared.

FELL OFF THE ROOF.

A Tinner Tumbles Thirty Feet and Will Probably Die.

Henry Pfeiffer, a tinner, received injuries yesterday afternoon by a fall which may cause him to die. He fell from the roof of a house on Joseph Lippa, on Carson street, at the head of South Twenty-seventh street, when he missed his footing and fell from the roof.

THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Work on the New Postoffice Helped Along by the Weather.

The plasterers have finished their work on the lower part of the new government building, and are now working on the third and fourth floors. The ornamental plastering is of unique design.

YOUTHFUL TITILLATORS.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon four boys entered the store of John Walters, 1097 South 12th street, and stole a quantity of goods.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.

The Lincoln Republican Club, of Lawrenceville, will give the fourth of its series of lectures to-night at its rooms, 489 Butler street.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, the well-known correspondent of THE DISPATCH, was in the city yesterday, and left for Washington last night.

COLLINS GROWING WEAKER.

A Question as to Whether He Will Be Able to Continue His Fast.

It is now becoming problematical whether Elmer Collins will be able to hold out for the remaining two days of his fast. He has lost weight steadily during the past few days, and has become perceptibly weaker.

BEAT HIS LITTLE GIRL.

Patrick Flaugherty Will Serve Nine Months in the Workhouse.

Patrick Flaugherty was yesterday sent to the workhouse for 90 days by Alderman McKenna for cruelty to his 6-year-old daughter. The accused lives at the Point, and according to the child's story, substantiated by that of her mother and neighbors, he has been on a prolonged fast, and when in his cups would beat the child unmercifully.

CHARLES J. GUNTNER'S SON.

In Pittsburgh Yesterday to Look After His Father's Affairs.

H. M. Guntner, a son of Charles J. Guntner, who committed suicide on Oct. 7, 30, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday. He lives in Weisburg, W. Va., and learned of his father's death through THE DISPATCH. He came to the city with a view of looking after his father's affairs.

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